



World Police and Fire Games 2031

Host City Executive Prospectus

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1. Executive Summary

The **World Police and Fire Games (WPFG)** is a premier international multi-sport event for active and retired law enforcement, firefighters, and eligible public safety personnel.

Governed by the **California Police Athletic Federation (CPAF)** and administered internationally by the **World Police and Fire Games Federation (WPFGF)**, the Games provide an unparalleled platform for international public safety cooperation, athletic competition, and cultural exchange.

The WPFG attracts thousands of athletes and their families, generating significant community engagement, tourism revenue, and global visibility for Host cities.

The purpose of this Prospectus is to provide prospective Host Cities with a comprehensive overview of requirements, responsibilities, financial obligations, and the selection process for the 2031 World Police and Fire Games.

2. About the Federation

California Police Athletic Federation, founded in 1968 and incorporated as a non-profit in 1970, is the parent organization of the WPFG.

World Police and Fire Games Federation is governed by a volunteer Board of Directors. These Directors are former athletes and leaders from public safety and emergency services organizations worldwide. Directors are responsible for governance, rule-making, and ensuring consistent operational excellence across all participating sports and Games operations.

Federation Headquarters: San Diego, California, USA

Core Responsibilities:

- Entry and registration management
- Sport and competition rules enforcement and updates
- Operational and administration guidance and oversight for Hosts
- International coordination



3. Scope and Impact of the Games

Participants and Audience:

- 8,000–10,000 athletes
- Total attendance of up to 20,000 including family and guests

Competition Scope:

- 55–65 sports depending on Host capacity and venue availability
- 10 days of athletic and cultural programming

Economic and Community Impact:

- Increased hotel occupancy and tourism
- Revenue for local businesses
- Global media exposure
- Strengthened community engagement and civic pride

Hosting the Games provides measurable and long-term benefits across multiple sectors.

High-level benefits include:

Public Safety Community Benefits

- Strengthened international cooperation and professional networking among police, law enforcement, fire protective services, corrections, and public safety agencies
- Enhanced morale, wellness, and physical fitness within participating departments
- Increased pride and recognition for local emergency services and public safety personnel
- Opportunities for interagency training collaboration and best-practice exchange

Tourism & Economic Benefits

- Average economic impact \$60 Million USD into the local economy at a ratio of 4:1 (or greater) with economic impact to operating budget
- Significant hotel room-night revenue generation over a 10+ day period
- Increased spending in restaurants, retail, transportation, and local attractions
- Global media exposure and destination marketing value
- Repeat visitation from athletes and families returning for leisure travel
- Attraction of future conferences, sporting events, and public safety gatherings based on demonstrated capability

Civic Leadership Benefits

- Elevated international profile and diplomatic visibility for the Host City
- Demonstrated capacity to organize and deliver a complex global event
- Strengthened relationships between municipal government, public safety leadership, and private sector partners
- Legacy infrastructure improvements to venues and operational systems



Community & Social Legacy

- Volunteer engagement and civic participation at scale
- Youth career inspiration through exposure to public safety role models
- Long-term partnerships between universities, sponsors, and municipal agencies
- Enhanced community pride and international cultural exchange

4. Host Responsibilities

The selected Host City must establish a **Local Organizing Committee (LOC)** or equivalent non-profit entity responsible for planning, organizing, and delivering the 2031 Games.

LOC Leadership Requirements:

- Police and/or Fire agency leadership
- Municipal government representatives
- Tourism / Convention & Visitors Bureau participation
- Private sector and sponsor representation

Functional Areas:

The WPMFG has 32 functional areas that allocate tasks and deliverables into specific business and operational functions, tasks and responsibilities. These functional areas include but are not limited to:

- Athlete Services
- Athlete Recruitment
- Ceremonies & Special Events
- Marketing & Communications
- Medical Services
- Finance
- Security
- Sports Operations
- Venue Operations
- Volunteer Services

A full list of all functional areas with a detailed scope of work, deliverables and Games time deliverables will be provided as part of the Host Manual after the Hosting Agreement is finalized. Planning begins immediately upon awarding of the Games and continues through Games delivery.



5. Sports Program

The number of sports offered at the World Police and Fire Games will range between **55 and 65**, depending on venue capacity and local resources. The HOST is authorized to organize a **minimum of 55 and a maximum of 65 sports** for the 2031 WPFGE.

Core Sports (Mandatory)

- Angling (Fresh or Salt)
- Archery
- Badminton
- Basketball (5x5)
- Basketball (3x3)
- Bench Press
- Biathlon
- Bowling
- Boxing
- Cross Country (10Km)
- Cycling (Street Bikes)
- Cycling (Mountain)
- Dodgeball
- Golf
- Half Marathon
- Ice Hockey
- Karate
- Motorcycle (Dirt Bike)
- Muster
- Open Water Swim
- Pistol (PPC)
- Pistol (PAP)
- Push-Pull Lifting
- Rifle – Large Bore
- Rifle – Small Bore
- Rowing (Indoor)
- Rugby (7-Aside)
- Skeet
- Soccer
- Sporting Clays
- Stair Race
- Swimming
- Table Tennis
- TCA
- Tennis
- Track and Field
- Trap
- Triathlon
- Ultimate Firefighter
- Volleyball (Beach)
- Volleyball (Indoor)
- Wrestling

Elective / Introductory Sports (Optional with WPFGE Approval)

- Air Rifle
- Baseball
- Body Building
- Boules
- Canoe
- Chess
- Cornhole
- Cricket
- CrossFit
- Curling
- Darts
- Dragon Boats
- Equestrian
- Fencing
- Field Hockey
- Flag Football
- Handball
- Horseshoes
- Indoor Hockey
- JiuJitsu
- Judo
- Lawn Bowls
- Motorcycle (Street Bikes)
- Netball
- Orienteering
- Paintball
- Pickleball
- Pistol (Center Fire)
- Pocket Billiards
- Police Pentathlon
- Police Service Dogs
- Racquetball
- Roller Skiing
- Rowing (Outdoor)
- Rugby (Touch)
- Sailing
- SCUBA
- Soccer (Indoor)
- Softball (Slow Pitch)
- Squash
- Surfing
- Taekwondo
- Team Handball
- Tug-of-War
- Water Polo
- Water Skiing
- Weightlifting
- Wind Surfing
- Wrist Wrestling

The HOST may propose a maximum of two introductory sports beyond the core and elective offerings, subject to Federation approval.



6. Financial Overview

The HOST candidate awarded the bid must contract with CPAF to host the WPFPG. The Terms of the Agreement cover the financial commitments, operational and administrative deliverables as part of hosting and executing the 2031 WPFPG. The Hosting Rights Fee for the 2031 WPFPG is \$1,500,000 (USD). The Hosting Rights fee payments shall be made in installments to the Federation as per the payment schedule outlined below:

Hosting Rights Fee: \$1,500,000 (USD)

Payment Schedule:

- \$35,000 prior to award
- \$265,000 upon award
- Four equal annual installments of \$300,000 (2028–2031)

Revenue Opportunities:

- Athlete registration fees
- Government funding partners
- Local and regional tourism agency funding grants
- Government grants
- Corporate sponsorships
- Merchandise sales
- Vendor booth fees

A diversified funding strategy is essential, as registration revenue alone will not cover total costs.

7. Federation Support

The WPFGF provides comprehensive support to each Host, including:

- Official Host Manual and operational guidelines
- Updated WPFPG Rulebook (sport and competition) and sport governance guidance
- Centralized athlete registration system and IT support
- Promotional outreach to previous participants
- Dedicated operational and administrative liaison team members to guide LOC through the planning process
- Entry processing, results publication, and financial accounting
- Onsite Federation Director support during the Games
- Training and consultation for LOC personnel

Federation rules supersede all other rules; official sports rules apply unless exceptional circumstances require WPFGF discretion.

8. Essentials for a Successful Bid

The WPFPG is a community building event that celebrates the athleticism, dedication and community support that emergency and public safety services provide. A successful bid will



encompass a wide breadth of community and government partners, public safety services and key stakeholders. Full commitment and dedicated support from the following key stakeholders is crucial and required for a bid to be considered viable and progress through the bid phases as outlined.

Governmental Support:

- Formal written endorsement from municipal, regional, and/or federal leadership
- Access to sports facilities and in-kind support
- Potential seed funding or financial backing

Law Enforcement and Fire Agency Support:

- Chief Administrator approval and manpower commitment
- Active participation in LOC leadership

Tourism Partnerships:

- Engagement with Convention and Visitors Bureau or Tourism Authority
- Coordination of accommodation, transport, and visitor services

Corporate Sponsorships:

- Broad-based funding network
- Long-term sponsor partnerships

Executive Committee / Board of Directors:

- Respected community leaders providing strategic oversight
- Access to local, regional, and international networks

University / College Partnerships:

- Athletic facilities for competition
- Dormitory housing for athletes
- Volunteer staffing support

Community Engagement:

- Volunteer involvement
- Sponsorship of events
- Venue and facility access

9. Games Organization Requirements

The WPFPG consists of high performance sport competitions, sound operational and administrative planning and execution to ensure a premium athlete experience. Sport and operational functional areas work in unison to create a seamless Games delivery program. A successful bid package shall include detailed plans and commitments for the following functional areas.



Sports Venues:

High performance sport competition and the dedicated athleticism of public safety and emergency services personnel is at the heart of the WPFG. Premier sport competition venues are required to deliver the highest level of competition to the athletes participating in the WPFG. The following elements for sport venues are required for a Bidding Host City to progress through the selection process:

- Written commitment from all host venues to participate in the hosting of the 2031 WPFG
- High-quality, premier well-maintained facilities that meet the International Sport Federation specifications for competition field of play
- Safety and athlete competition standards
- Adequate capacity for participant volume

Officials:

As part of each sport competition, certified officials are a key element of successful execution and the following details are required to be outlined as part of the bid package for each bidding host city.

- Certified and experienced officials
- Specialized officiating for select sports
- Safety of athletes is paramount

Registration / Accreditation:

Participating athletes have the ability to register for multiple sports and disciplines. An efficiently operated and centrally located Registration and Accreditation center and process is key to a seamless athlete experience and effectively run sport competitions. The following is required to be outlined in the bid package for each bidding host city.

- Centralized area in Host Hotel or convention center
- Credential issuance and information services
- Adjacent vendor and merchandise sales

Host Hotel:

A Host Hotel is a requirement to host the WPFG. The Host Hotel will act as the primary accommodations location for all representatives of the Federation, dignitaries, sponsors and stakeholders. The Host Hotel will host all pre-games planning sessions, Games time admin spaces for the Federation and act as a hub for all accommodations providers.

- Formal written commitment to participate in and operate as host hotel during the 2031 WPFG well in advance
- Integration with registration, ceremonies, and social programming
- Coordination with Federation prior to contracts



10. Selection Process Overview

The selection process to award a host city for the World Police and Fire Games consists of multiple phases with specific timelines and outcomes identified for each phase. Each phase will progress through the process with guidance from the Federation to each bidding host city. Each phase has specific requirements the bidding host city must meet. If any of these requirements are not met within the identified timeframe, that bidding host city may become ineligible for this bidding cycle. The outcome of each phase is to identify the viability of each bidding host city as well as the commitment from all key stakeholders and partners to host and deliver the WPPG.

Below is a breakdown of the timeline for each phase as well as the requirements.

Phase 1 – Letter of Intent (Due October 31, 2026)

- Letter of Intent
- Completed Host Candidate Questionnaire
- \$5,000 (USD) bid fee - Non-refundable

Phase 2 – Viability Review & Site Inspection (Oct 2026 – Oct 2027)

- Detailed breakdown of all proposed sport competition venues, host hotel, opening ceremonies venue and athlete registration location.
- In-person site inspection evaluates LOC structure, venue quality, governmental support, and preliminary plans
- Candidate reimburses airfare and lodging for 5 person inspection team
- Site inspections scheduled April–May 2027 (adjusted for Southern Hemisphere)

Phase 3 – Bid Presentation (October 2027, Ahmedabad, India)

- Bid presentation book outlining the bidding cities detailed plans for key functional areas including:
 - Proposed budget including revenue sources
 - Sport competition venue summaries
 - Opening Ceremonies vision and venue details
 - Athletes village vision and proposed location
 - Athlete recruitment plan and strategy
 - Games wide marketing strategy for local, regional and international markets
- Up to four candidate cities invited
- Maximum six presenters per candidate
- Formal presentation + Q&A
- \$30,000 advance deposit (refundable if not selected)

Final Selection:

- Contingent on execution of Host Agreement and financial commitments



11. Legal and Contractual Requirements

The Host candidate awarded the bid will enter into a hosting agreement with the Federation with the WPFPG parent organization, the California Police Athletics Federation (CPAF). The terms and conditions of the agreement outline the hosting requirements for the LOC, financial commitments, legal rights and obligations as well as additional hosting information.

- Host must execute a Host Agreement with CPAF
- Agreement outlines financial obligations, operational responsibilities, and governance
- Responsibilities include:
 - Venue, sport, and medal operations
 - Insurance and risk management
 - Sponsorship and vendor agreements
 - Travel, lodging, and support for WPFPG Directors
- Intellectual property, merchandising, and media rights are protected under the agreement
- LOC must be formed prior to execution or within 180 days of contract signing

12. Timeline and Milestones

Milestone	Date
Letter of Intent Submission	October 31, 2026
Site Inspections	April-May 2027
Bid Presentation	October 2027
Award of 2031 Games	October 2027
LOC Formation	No later than 180 days after contract
Payment Installments Begin	January 15, 2028
Games Execution	2031

13. Appendices

- Sample Site Inspection Checklist
- LOC Organizational Chart Template
- Contact Information for Federation
- Reference Case Studies of Prior Hosts

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